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## 2015 Asia Pacific Regional Meeting

Singapore

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015



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## **Hotel and general information**

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The Regent Hotel [www.regenthotels.com/singapore](http://www.regenthotels.com/singapore)

One Cuscaden Road, 249715, Singapore  
Tel: + 65 6733 8888



The Regent Singapore is built around a sun-filled atrium that ascends through the building's 12-storey interior. It is conveniently located in the city's most select area, central to the business district, the tranquil Botanic Gardens, and minutes away from Singapore's shopping hub, Orchard Road, Dempsey Hill and Holland Village, home to eclectic shops and popular restaurants.

### **Dress Code for the meeting**

Meeting Sessions – Smart office attire

Dinners:

Thursday 28th - Smart casual

Friday 29th – Casual

Saturday 30th – Casual

Social program - Comfortable

Smart casual – jackets optional

Casual – no shorts or tee shirts







### **Meeting Arrangements**

The Executive Office would like to thank Caroline Berube of HJM Asia Law; Bob Buckingham of Allan Hall Business Advisors and KG Tan of KG Tan & Co for the support that they have provided in helping organising the meeting.

## Programme details




Key:                   Alliott Group only    Legal only    Companions only 

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

















17:30-18:30		Asia Pacific Advisory Committee Meeting (Committee members only)
19:15-20:00	  	Welcome reception
20:00-22:30	  	Dinner in the hotel

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

08:30-9:10	 	Welcome - <i>Ken Lee (AGAP Chairman)</i>
09:10-9:40	 	Alliott Group Update <i>Presentation by: James Hickey</i>
09:40-10:30	 	Overview of the property market in Asia Pacific and a look at possible investment opportunities for your clients <i>Presentation by: Savills</i> <i>The session will look at what is happening in both the residential and commercial property markets and where there are potential investment opportunities</i>
10:30-11:00	 	Coffee
11:00-13:00	 	Using social media to win business and increase your visibility  <i>Session Overview: With so many different online forums available, what are the best ones to use and how do you best promote you and your firm to win more business.</i>
13:00-14:00	 	Lunch
14:00-15:00	 	Building a reputation as the 'go-to' firm within your market for cross border advice and support  <i>Session Overview: With competition as intense as ever before, how do firms look to develop a reputation within their respective market as being the firm of choice for businesses looking to do cross border work.</i>
15:00-16:00	 	All the questions you always wanted to ask GC and their needs!  <i>The session will be Chaired by Caroline Berube and General Counsel from Singapore based companies will provide insight into what they look for when selecting firms to outsource legal advice to.</i>
16:00-16:30	 	Coffee
16:30-17:30	 	All the questions you always wanted to ask CFO and their needs!  <i>The session will be Chaired by Bob Buckingham and CFOs from Singapore based companies will provide insight into what they look for when selecting firms to outsource legal advice to.</i>
19:30-22:30	  	Dinner

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## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

06:15-	  	Alliott Group Runners Singapore outing to MacRitchie reservoir <i>For all those with energy to burn!</i>
09:00-10:30	 	Elevator Introduction on your firm and an overview of what is happening in your market <i>10 minutes will be allocated to each firm represented at the meeting to give an overview of their firm and also highlight a current business matter of interest</i>
10:30-11:00	 	Coffee
11:00-12:00	 	Legal Panel Discussion - Pitfalls to avoid in commercial contracts <i>Chaired by Caroline Berube</i>
12:00-13:00	 	Accounting Panel Discussion - Pitfalls to avoid in commercial contracts <i>Chaired by Bob Buckingham and Jamie Towers Key items to check in a M&amp;A transaction when looking at consolidated FS involving companies with subsidiaries in a few countries in Asia</i>
13:00-14:30	  	Lunch
19:00-23:00	  	<i>Optional afternoon program &amp; dinner</i> <i>The afternoon program and dinner options will be discussed during the meeting and costs will be charged for those who attend.</i>